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Mr. Ralph Vigil  
Director  
New Mexico Department of Education  
Division of Rehabilitation Services  
Building D  
435 St. Michael's Drive  
Sante Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Vigil:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your submission via RSA's management information system (MIS) of the fiscal year (FY) 2012 State Plan for the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Supported Employment (SE) Services Program in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments on behalf of New Mexico Division of Rehabilitation Services (NMDRS) in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (the act). In addition, RSA acknowledges receipt of the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the State Plan on July 13, 2011.

The State Plan, in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and all required attachments, and the assurances of compliance were reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. RSA approves the NMDRS State Plan for the VR and SE programs based on the submitted preprint of affirmative assurances, required attachments and the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the State Plan on July 13, 2011.

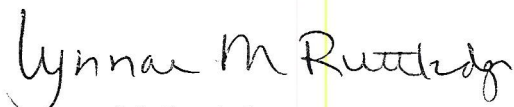
In accordance with this approval of these State Plan updates and the accompanying assurance, RSA is making available to New Mexico its fiscal year (FY) 2012 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards. Please be advised that RSA will closely monitor NMDRS's activities in support of the assurances it has made. As a component of that monitoring, RSA may request that NMDRS provide periodic updates on the status of these activities.

The approved FY 2012 NMDRS State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's MIS by Monday, October 3, 2011. Individuals who wish to read the State Plan at that time may visit [http://rsamis.ed.gov/view\\_info.cfm](http://rsamis.ed.gov/view_info.cfm), select the appropriate state, search for "VR State Plan" and select "View the VR State Plan."

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact your state liaison, Fred Isbister, at 202-245-7385 or [fred.isbister@ed.gov](mailto:fred.isbister@ed.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynnae M Rutledge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'L' and 'R'.

Lynnae M. Rutledge  
Commissioner

cc: Fred Isbister